

Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting of the LBMA Board hosted via Zoom at 13:00GMT on Title Thursday, 3 December 2020 Paul Fisher (Chairman) Observers Andrew Grice (Bank of England) Present Mehdi Barkhordar (MKS PAMP Group) John Metcalf (LPPM Chairman) on the Davide Collini (BNP Paribas) Ruth Crowell (LBMA) Wenjian Fang (Bank of China) LBMA Executive Ed Blight Hitoshi Kosai (Tanaka Kikinzoku Group) Sophie Firoz present Raj Kumar (ICBC Standard Bank Plc) **Neil Harby** Sakhila Mirza (LBMA) Jade Maisey Andrew Quinn (Non-Executive Director) **Edel Tully** Isabelle Strauss-Kahn (Non-Executive Director) Paul Voller (HSBC Bank plc)

Action

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Anne Dennison (LPPM). The Board welcomed Edel Tully as LBMA's new Head of Communications.

2. Confidentiality Reminder

The Board was reminded of its obligations under Confidentiality and Competition Laws.

3. Conflicts of Interest Reminder

The Board noted no new conflicts of interest.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting from Friday, 11 September 2020 were reviewed and <u>approved</u> for publication.

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5. Chief Executive's Report

a) 2020 & 2021 Strategic Deliverables

The Board reviewed the LBMA's performance on 2020 deliverables as well as the challenges and opportunities that Covid-19 had presented. The strategic deliverables for 2021 were discussed and <u>agreed</u>.

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b) Loco London Infrastructure Review

The Board considered the latest updates from the User Group and <u>agreed</u> to continue to monitor feedback from the market. It was noted that the priority was to update the Market Maker obligations and rules.

c) International Bullion Centres

The Board noted that the 12 identified centres had received the letter. The Executive expressed that it was committed to collaborating with the international bullion centres to advance international standards for responsible sourcing.

6. Financial Management

a) Management Accounts

The Board noted the position of the Management Accounts.

b) 2021 - 2023 Budget & Planning

The budget for 2021 was reviewed and approved.

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7. HR Update

The Board acknowledged the latest HR updates.

8. Any Other Business

Nothing was raised.

9. Date of the Next Meeting

It was <u>agreed</u> that the next Meeting would be held on Thursday 4 March at 10:00GMT followed by a strategy afternoon.

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